



“Mystery Pond Drainage?” Nope!

McCullough Park pond repairs by Burr Ridge Park District

The outfall structure for the pond in McCullough Park (Plainfield Road and County Line Road) has a significant pipe failure deep underground adjacent to County Line Road. A separated pipe nearly 12 feet deep is causing water from the pond to flow out well beneath the normal water level. The Burr Ridge Park District observed the problem on the morning of Wednesday, August 3rd, and acted quickly to lower the lake level by approximately 3 feet and prevent further erosion around the concrete structure. Because the outfall drains beneath County Line Road, the Cook County Highway Department was also notified. The Park District, County, and Village met on-site Thursday morning to discuss necessary repairs and responsibilities. The outfall structure is believed to be the Park District’s responsibility, while any culvert pipe under County Line Road would be the County’s responsibility. Burr Ridge Park District Director of Parks & Recreation Jim Pacanowski expects repairs to be completed mid-week next week. Because the pond in McCullough Park collects water from over 470 acres in the Village, any rainfall is expected to quickly refill this pond.

No “Mystery” there! Just a repair.....